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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			DOCKET NUMBER: P-LJ 3578	
SERIAL NO: 09/350,518	FILING DATE: July 9, 1999	EXAMINER: J. Hunt	GROUP ART UNIT: 1642	
INVENTION: A METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE PROGNOSIS OF CANCER PATIENTS BY MEASURING LEVELS OF BAG EXPRESSION				

TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action mailed July 17, 2001, with attached Appendix A, in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed (in duplicate).
- ☒ No additional claims fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	31	- 49	-	0	x	\$9	\$18	=	\$0	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	- 9	-	0	x	\$42	\$84	=	\$0	\$
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Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 1642**

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In re Application of )  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2001,  
entry of the following Amendments and Remarks is respectfully  
requested.

**AMENDMENTS**

Please cancel claims 1-5, 38-43 and 46 without  
prejudice.

Please amend claims 6, 13-15 and 44 as follows.

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